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In re Application of: Peter Buck
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Title: **PHOTOMASK AND METHOD FOR REDUCING
EXPOSURE TIMES OF HIGH DENSITY
PATTERNS ON THE SAME**

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2004, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.